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CHAPTER ____

An act to amend Section 69959 of, and to add Section 69969.5 to, the Education Code, relating to student financial aid.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2528, Ducheny. California State Work-Study Program: job placement.

Existing law establishes the California Work-Study Program, administered by the Student Aid Commission, to provide eligible college and university students with the opportunity to earn money to help defray their educational costs, while gaining experience in educationally beneficial or career-related employment. Existing law requires various priorities to be followed at the time of job referral and placement, including, among other things, the inclusion in the program of work-study positions with school districts to provide tutorial and other educational services for pupils, except for those participating institutions in which this type of placement would be geographically unfeasible.

The bill would establish the Teaching Intern Program within the California Work-Study Program whereby work-study funding would be available, subject to funds being appropriated for that purpose, to offer tutorial instruction to pupils, and would require priority to be given to work-study positions for this purpose.

The bill would provide that the program would not become operative unless an appropriation is made for its purposes in the Budget Act of 1998.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 69959 of the Education Code is amended to read:

69959. (a) The following priorities shall be followed at the time of job referral and placement:



(1) The primary objective shall be to place a student in an educationally beneficial position that relates to the student's course of study, career objective, or the exploration of career objectives. Preference in awarding work-study positions shall be given to those students able to locate employment related to their academic program or potential career.

(2) The program shall include and emphasize placements for students with off-campus, private, profit-making employers.

(3) The program shall also include, pursuant to Section 69969.5, work-study positions to offer tutorial instruction to pupils in various pupil outreach activities, which may include, but need not be limited to, tutoring in core courses, pupil mentoring, curriculum development, and academic counseling during or after regular school hours.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that each participating institution shall strive to place a significant number of students with off-campus private sector employers and public school districts. In evaluating an institution's progress in achieving placements with off-campus employers, the commission shall take into consideration the proximity of the campus to private sector jobs, local economic conditions, and other factors which may affect an institution's ability to place students in off-campus jobs.

SEC. 2. Section 69969.5 is added to the Education Code, to read:

69969.5. (a) There is hereby established the Teaching Intern Program within the California Work-Study Program, whereby work-study funding shall be available, subject to funds being appropriated for that purpose, to offer tutorial instruction to pupils in various pupil outreach activities. The pupil outreach activities may include, but need not be limited to, tutoring in core courses, pupil mentoring, curriculum development, and academic counseling during or after regular school hours.

(b) Any program that utilizes college students to tutor pupils and receives funding pursuant to this section, shall



use the funding to increase the number of college students participating in the program.

(c) This section shall become operative only if an appropriation is made for its purposes in the Budget Act of 1998.



Approved _____, 1998

Governor

